

**Friday, 3 June 2005**  
**(Schedule Excerpt)**

0835-0840 Admin Remarks

**0840-0850 SC CDR's Closing Remarks**

0850-0900 DOM CHOD's Closing Remarks

0900-0915 Break

0915-1045 Executive Discussion

**CDR Closing Remarks**  
**Caribbean Nations**  
**Security Conference**  
**(CANSEC 2005)**

**Comments:**

**[THANK CO-HOST]**

- I think we all know there is always a tremendous amount of work to host an event such as this. VADM Pared, I am sure I speak for all of the participants when I say to you and your staff, "Thank You" for your efforts and your first class hospitality.

**[THANK PARTICIPANTS]**

- Thank you all for taking the time to attend this conference and especially for your contributions to the discussions yesterday

and our executive discussion here today. It has been especially rewarding for me to meet with you here and to learn of your specific concerns and ideas.

**[COMMENT CONCLUSIONS FROM FINAL DISCUSSION]**

- I hope everyone found these discussions as productive as I have and that the meetings, dialogues and outcomes of this conference have met your expectations. I think we'll come to some valuable conclusions during the executive discussion and I look forward to our combined efforts to continue this dialogue and work towards greater multilateral cooperation within the region.

- Specific points to be added by Political Military Desk Officers (Note takers).

- A key take-away for all of us from these meetings ....  
.....[dependent on discussions]
- For the US Southern Command, an important take away is increased understanding of how such cooperation may be facilitated and ways we could provide assistance, when and where requested and as appropriate.
- We have also had an opportunity to discuss the Enduring Friendship concept. [if discussed] The dialogue and ideas that come out in conferences, such as this one, help shape new ideas and further the development of existing initiatives to support our mutual interests.
- Our discussions here merit continued thought and efforts to follow up on ....[determined by discussions].

- Again, I like to thank all of you for coming and especially, VADM Pared our co-host for making this conference a success.
- Thank you.

Approximately 6.5 minutes